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Dear Contestant,

The pageant is quickly approaching, and we hope you're looking forward to a great pageant! Included in this packet you will find:

- A pageant itinerary
- A letter regarding the parent ZOOM meeting
- Release Form for Saturday family and friend night (All contestants must sign this form to be released and please return to karen@vanbros.com ASAP)
- Information regarding the Top 5 interview and a form for your Top 5 contestant question. Please bring the form with your contestant question to registration!
- Ticket Information
- Order forms to purchase a pageant DVD and/or photos.
- Order form for a Customized Tumbler
- A link to purchase Contestant Buttons (a great way for your fans to show support or a souvenir of your pageant experience). The deadline for ordering Contestant Buttons is **May 22nd**. Order here: <http://www.missillinoisusa.com/finalpacket>

There will be a Pageant ZOOM Orientation for Contestants and Parents on May 23, 2023, at 7:00 pm. John Vannatta, the Executive State Director, will go over details about the pageant, the scoring procedure, and introduce you to other staff and pageant volunteers. A link to the Zoom meeting is below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86880733592?pwd=anpCUzBQdmITlI4VGR2NktOSIFNQTO9>

The actual pageant is being held at The Braden Auditorium on the campus of Illinois State University in Normal, IL, and the contestants are staying at the Marriott Hotel & Conference Center. Please remember, you will be paired with another contestant and your room will be provided for Friday and Saturday night. Family and friends may stay at the Marriott Hotel, but they are responsible for making their own arrangements. To book rooms for family and friends, go to missillinoisusa.com and you will find a link to the hotel website. Please carefully review the weekend itinerary. If you have any questions, call or email the pageant office. You will need to be at registration between **8:00 am - 8:30 am on Friday, May 26th**. Please arrive with hair/make-up complete and dressed ready for an official headshot photo immediately following Registration. You will also record a video introduction to be played during the pageant shows. You will store any luggage in a secure, designated room until contestant overnight rooms are available. As always, if you have a conflict with the arrival/registration time, please contact us as soon as possible.

We are looking forward to discovering who will become the next Miss Illinois USA and Miss Illinois Teen USA for 2023! Don't hesitate to contact us with any questions prior to your departure for the pageant. You should be very proud of yourself for stepping out of your comfort zone and taking on this challenge. We will see you at the Marriott Hotel. LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN!

Regards,
John, Jason, Jennifer, Sherri, and Karen

2023 MISS ILLINOIS USA & MISS ILLINOIS TEEN USA COMPETITION ITINERARY

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023		
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration at Host Hotel – Bloomington/Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center 201 Broadway Ave. Normal, IL 61761	Please arrive with Hair/Makeup complete and ready for Headshot photo immediately following Registration. You will store your luggage in holding room at the Host Hotel.
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Individual Headshot and Video Intro. Attire: A solid black top with black or blue denim jeans with coordinating shoes and earrings	
11:00 pm	Depart Host Hotel via bus to ISU/Braden Auditorium and lunch at Linkins Dining Center. Take everything needed for 2022 MISS ILLINOIS USA and ILLINOIS TEEN USA Presentation Show.	
1:00 pm	Contestant Rehearsal: Attire - Rehearsal clothes - All Rehearsals are CLOSED to the public.	
2:30 pm	Dress Rehearsal	
5:00 pm	DINNER	Take bus to Linkins Dining Center
5:45 pm	Return to Theater	Prepare for Presentation Show
7:15 pm	Report to Wings Ready for Show	
7:30 pm	2023 MISS ILLINOIS USA and MISS ILLINOIS TEEN USA PRESENTATION SHOW	Ticketed Event – ISU Braden Auditorium (Contestants do not need ticket)
	Return to Host Hotel Take only those items needed for Interview on Sunday. Competition attire to remain in locked dressing rooms at Braden Auditorium.	
	Room Check...Goodnight!	

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023		
7:00 am	GRAB-N-GO Breakfast	Host Hotel
8:30 am – 10:00 am	MISS Rehearsal	Host Hotel
8:30 am – 11:00 am	TEEN Interviews	Meet in room “Fell A” on second floor at designated arrival time on registration packet
11:30 am	LUNCH	Take bus to Linkins Dining Center
1:30 pm	MISS Interviews	Meet in room “Fell A” on second floor at designated arrival time on registration packet
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	TEEN Rehearsal	Host Hotel
5:00 pm	Contestants are released to spend time with family and friends (must sign release)	
9:00 pm	Check in with Contestant Supervisor in Hotel Lobby and return to room.	
	Room Check...Goodnight!	

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023		
7:00 am	GRAB-N-GO Breakfast	Host Hotel
7:45 am	Depart for Braden Auditorium	ALL CONTESTANTS MUST BE CHECKED OUT OF ROOM
8:30 am	Rehearsal	Theater
10:00 am	Dress Rehearsal	
12:00 noon	Depart for Lunch at Linkins Dining Center	
1:30 pm	Return to Braden Auditorium and Prepare for Show	
3:45 pm	Report to Wings Ready for Show	
4:00 pm	2023 MISS ILLINOIS USA and MISS ILLINOIS TEEN USA CORONATION SHOW	Ticketed Event – ISU/Braden Auditorium (Contestants do not need ticket)
	Crowning of MISS ILLINOIS USA and MISS ILLINOIS TEEN USA	Top 5 each age division to remain on stage for photos. All other contestants released.

SUBJECT TO CHANGE – Always check with chaperones for updated locations & times

SEE NOTES ON NEXT PAGE

NOTES:

PARKING – The Marriott Hotel has an off-street parking structure directly south on Beaufort Street with a skyway connection to the second floor of the hotel. This is included with your entry.

Be sure to label all of your belongings. Do **NOT** take any towels from the hotel to the theater. Bring along your own towels and any necessities to keep at theater.

On Sunday morning, one female (preferably Mom) can meet you at your hotel room to pick up any luggage or belongings **not needed** at the Theater. However, please respect your roommate's privacy.

All contestants are released **following the Coronation Show**. ***No one is allowed on-stage, backstage, or dressing area***, but you may meet your family at the stage door to help carry your belongings. The pageant staff no longer accepts responsibility for transportation after the coronation show.

Newly crowned titleholders will be required to stay at the hotel Sunday night and meet with the pageant director Monday morning to go over contract information. New titleholders will also have their first official photo shoot on Monday. We will provide hair, make-up and some wardrobe for the shoot (bring you interview suit and gown). This will take at least half of the day Monday, and is NOT optional. (one hotel room for the Miss and one room for the Teen will be provided by Vanbros Sunday night).

VANBROS & ASSOCIATES, INC.
Release of Liability Agreement
2023 Miss Illinois USA and Illinois Teen USA

This will confirm that Vanbros & Associates, Inc., permits _____,
Contestant Name

a contestant in the Miss Illinois (TEEN – MISS) USA Pageant in Bloomington, IL, to attend &
participate in _____ at the request of _____.
Activity Parent / Guardian

Such activity will be attended between the hours of **5:00 pm & 9:00 pm** on the date of

May 27, 2023. During this time, _____ agrees to
Parent / Guardian

accept complete responsibility for _____, and to hold Vanbros &
Contestant Name

Associates, Inc., harmless and free from any liability during said contestant absence.

_____ further agrees to personally contact Karen Elliott
Parent / Guardian

to check in said contestant upon returning to the hotel no later than **9:00 pm** Saturday evening,

May 27th. It is also understood and agreed to by _____ that in the event
Parent / Guardian

said contestant does not return in time to participate in the competition as determined solely

by Vanbros & Associates, Inc., said contestant will forfeit such right to participate and will

receive no refund of paid fees.

Accepted and agreed upon this _____ day of May, 2023.

By: _____ Checked in By: _____
Parent / Guardian

Name: _____ Time Returned: _____
Print Name



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Dear Parent,

You are invited to attend a Contestant and Parent ZOOM Orientation on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at 7:00 pm. John Vannatta, the Executive Director of the Miss Illinois USA and Miss Illinois Teen USA Pageant, will conduct the meeting and discuss the competition, the program, and answer any of your questions.

This is a great opportunity to get to know the directors and meet other parents. It's also a good way to learn about the judging procedures and what to expect if your daughter is selected as Miss Illinois USA or Miss Illinois Teen USA for 2023. Attending the meeting is optional, but we encourage you to attend, if possible. A link to the Zoom meeting is below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86880733592?pwd=anpCUzBQdmlITlI4VGR2NktOSIFNQT09>

Thank you for the continued support of your daughter and this program. Our contestants are stepping out of their comfort zones to make a difference in other people's lives and their own. Please applaud them for their efforts, and always give them positive encouragement.

Regards,

Vanbros and Associates Staff



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Dear Contestant,

This is a recap of how finals night will unfold. As the pageant progresses past preliminary competition, the field of contestants will be narrowed to our group of semifinalists, and then 5 finalists. The semifinalists will compete in Swimsuit (MISS) or Athletic Wear (TEEN) and Evening Gown Competitions in order to narrow the field to 5 finalists. The 5 final contestants will then participate in an on-stage interview competition. Each of the 5 contestants will receive 2 questions.

First, they will receive a "contestant question." Each of you will need to submit a question that you would like to ask of a top-5 finalist. You should bring your question to registration and turn it in then. Be sure to include your name and title on your question. The staff will review the questions and select 5 in each age division.

On final night, each of the final three will draw one question to answer. You will be told which of your fellow contestants submitted the question. If you happen to choose your own question, simply select another. Please give due consideration to the question you ask. This is your chance to participate in determining what questions the top-5 will have to answer.

The second question to be asked will be the traditional "judge's question." Each of the five judges will submit a random question, and each of the top-5 will randomly draw one of the judges' questions that they will then answer.

This process will be explained again during orientation, so if you have questions feel free to ask for clarification at that time. In the meantime, please think about various questions and formulate opinions; but speak from your own heart with your own words! Also, please don't forget to write a question that you want asked to a member of the top-5. Be sure to label it with your name and your title.

Have fun, and Good Luck!

John M. Vannatta, Jr.- Co-Executive Director

CONTESTANT QUESTION

Please fill out with your name, title and question for the top 5.
You will need to bring this form with you to the pageant and turn in at registration.

Thank you!

Teen Contestant: _____ Miss Contestant: _____

Name:

Title:

QUESTION:

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

2023 MISS ILLINOIS USA MISS ILLINOIS TEEN USA

MAY 26-28, 2023

BRADEN AUDITORIUM · NORMAL, ILLINOIS

PRESENTATION SHOW

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023

7:30 PM

All Contestants will be featured in an Opening Fashion Runway Introduction and compete in the Preliminary Active Wear (TEEN)/Swimsuit (MISS) and Preliminary Evening Gown Competitions.

CORONATION SHOW

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

4:00 PM

All Contestants will be featured in an Opening Fashion Runway Introduction. Contestants with the highest composite scores from the Preliminary Interview, Active Wear/Swimsuit, and Evening Gown Competitions will be announced as Semi-Finalists and compete in the Semi-Final Active Wear/Swimsuit and Semi-Final Gown Competitions narrowing the field to a Top 5. After the Top 5 On Stage Interviews, we will say farewell to our reigning titleholders, present some special awards, and crown Miss Illinois USA 2023 and Miss Illinois Teen USA 2023.

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2023 Miss Illinois USA

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Division: _____ Title/Number: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Address (if ordering flash drive): _____

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Due to the nature of pageant competitions, we are unable to offer refunds or reductions.

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Questions about your order? Email support@pageantvision.com

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Miss Illinois USA & Miss Illinois Teen USA Pageant PHOTO DISC ORDER FORM

The disc of ALL photos from the pageant weekend. This includes registration headshot, interview, and competition photos from Prelims and Finals. To receive \$175 CD price, you must pay in full at pageant. After competition weekend, the CD price is \$200.

I would like to purchase the CD of all pageant weekend photos for \$175
(\$200 after pageant)

I would like my photos on a USB Flash Drive for \$185
(\$210 after pageant)

Name of Contestant: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Cash

Venmo (payable to @William-Patterson-50)

Check (payable to Will Patterson)

Photos of Entire Pageant Weekend

CD: \$175 (during pageant weekend) \$200 (after pageant weekend)

USB Flash Drive: \$185 (during pageant weekend) \$210 (after pageant weekend)

***Please allow 8-10 weeks for delivery of your CD**

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